

QUAD CITIES, IOWA LABORSHED AREA



A STUDY IN LABOR AVAILABILITY AND WORKFORCE CHARACTERISTICS
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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ESTIMATED POPULATION
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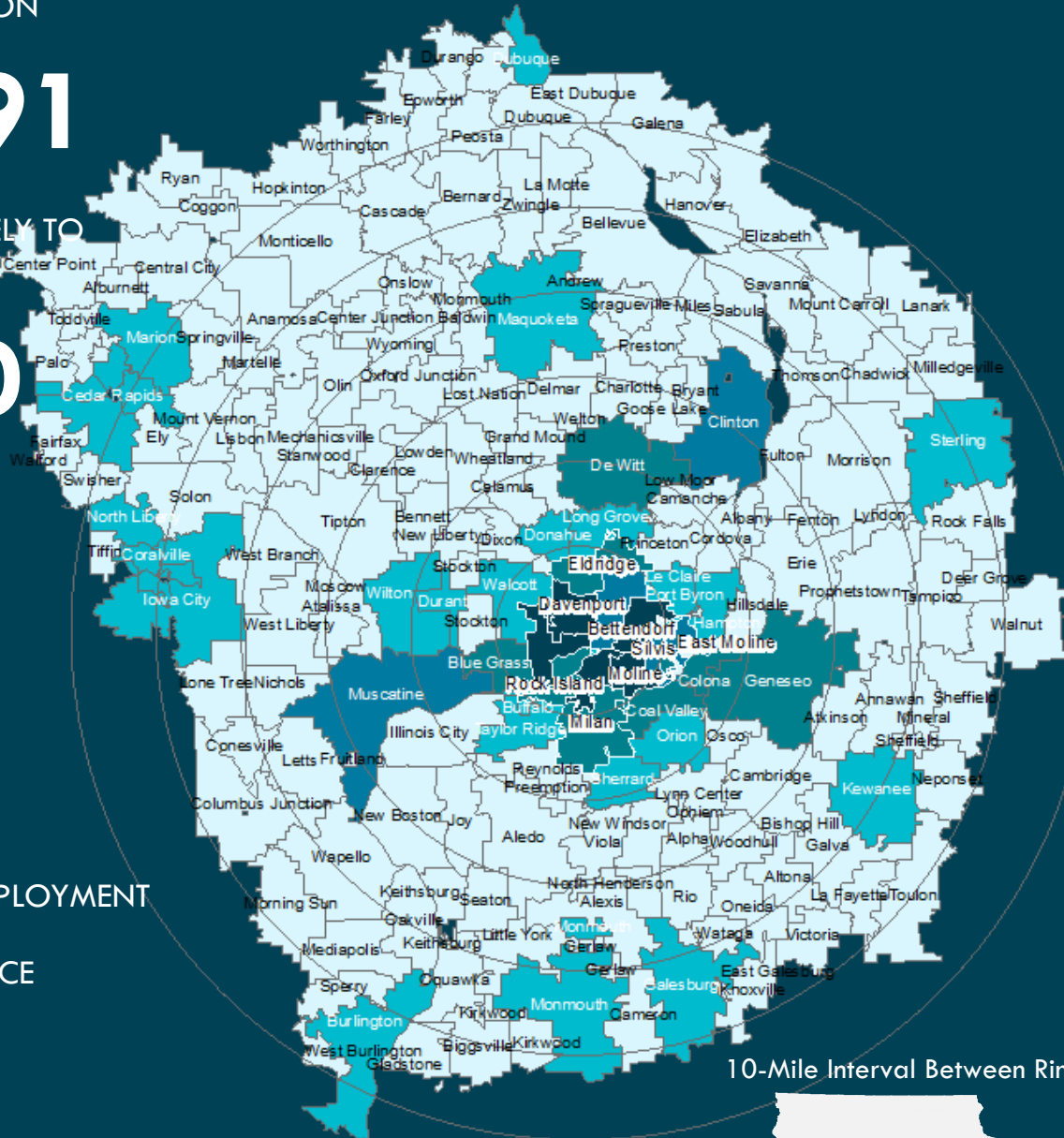
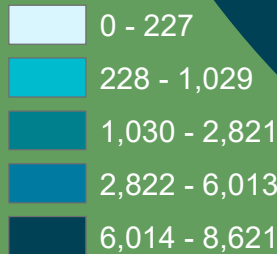
704,691

ESTIMATED TOTAL LIKELY TO
ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT
IN QUAD CITIES, IA

99,740



LIKELY TO
CHANGE/ACCEPT EMPLOYMENT
IN QUAD CITIES, IA
BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE
(PER ZIP CODE)



10-Mile Interval Between Rings



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QUAD CITIES LABORSHED ANALYSIS

EMPLOYMENT STATUS (ESTIMATED TOTAL)*

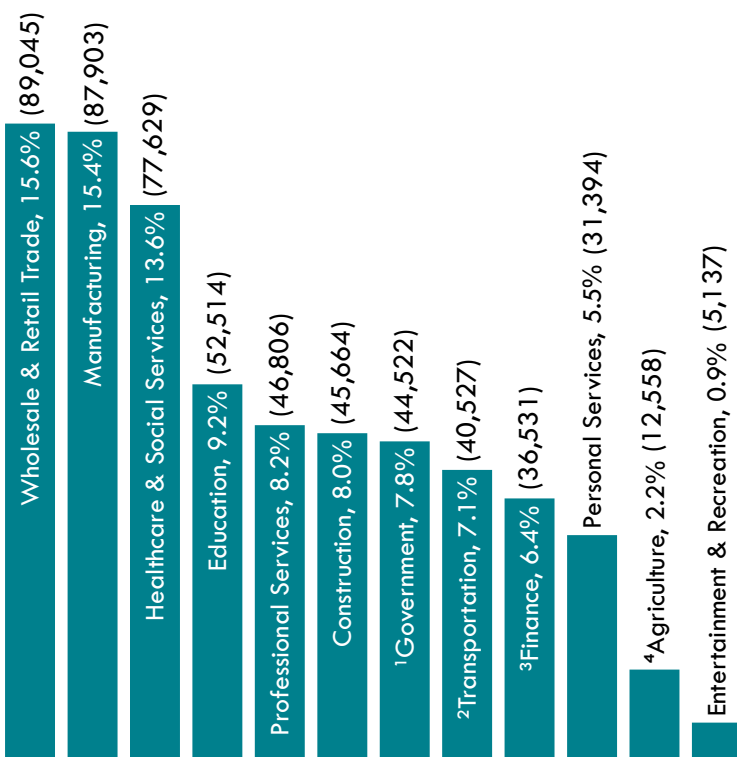


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*Employment status is self-identified by the survey respondent. The unemployment percentage above does not reflect the unemployment rate published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, which applies a stricter definition.



BREAKOUT OF THE EMPLOYED BY INDUSTRY (ESTIMATED TOTAL)



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¹Public Administration, Government
³Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate

²Transportation, Communications, & Utilities
⁴Agriculture, Forestry, & Mining

TOP CURRENT BENEFITS OF THE FULL-TIME EMPLOYED

	Health/Medical Insurance	91.7%
	Pension/Retirement/401K	87.2%
	Dental Coverage	87.0%
	Vision Coverage	81.9%
	Paid Vacation	81.8%
	Paid Holiday	80.8%
	Life Insurance	79.4%
	Disability Insurance	74.8%
	Prescription Drug Coverage	58.3%
	Flex Spending Account	49.8%

A Laborshed area is defined by its commuting pattern and illustrates which communities contribute to an employment center's workforce and at what level. To determine the boundaries of a Laborshed area, local employers supply the residential ZIP codes of each of their employees. The data in this publication reflects characteristics specific to the workforce in the Quad Cities Laborshed area.

The employed are currently commuting an average of—

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miles one-way for an employment opportunity

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16 minutes

EMPLOYED: LIKELY TO CHANGE

- An estimated **83,546** employed individuals are likely to change their current employment situation for an opportunity in Quad Cities

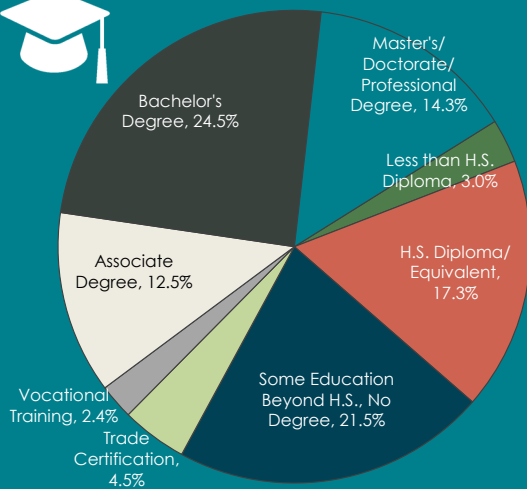
- Current occupational categories:

Professional, Paraprofessional, Technical	31.1%
Production, Construction, Material Moving	25.2%
Clerical	12.9%
Service	11.3%
Sales	9.7%
Managerial	8.7%
Agricultural	1.1%

- Current median wages: \$

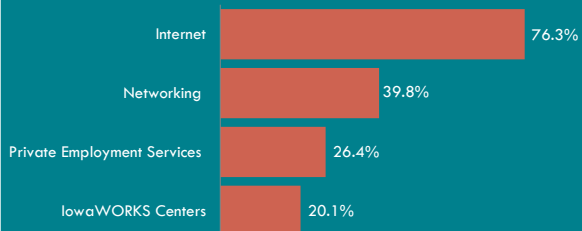
- \$16.00/hour and \$60,000/year
- \$20.00/hour - attracts 66%
- \$23.00/hour - attracts 75%

- 79.7% have an education beyond HS



- 28.1% are actively seeking employment**

- Most frequently identified job search resources:



- Top sites:



- Top newspapers:



- Commute:

- Currently commuting an average of **10 miles/15 minutes** (one-way) to work
- Willing to commute an average of **25 miles/34 minutes** (one-way) to work

UNEMPLOYED: LIKELY TO ACCEPT

- An estimated **5,109** unemployed individuals are likely to accept employment in Quad Cities

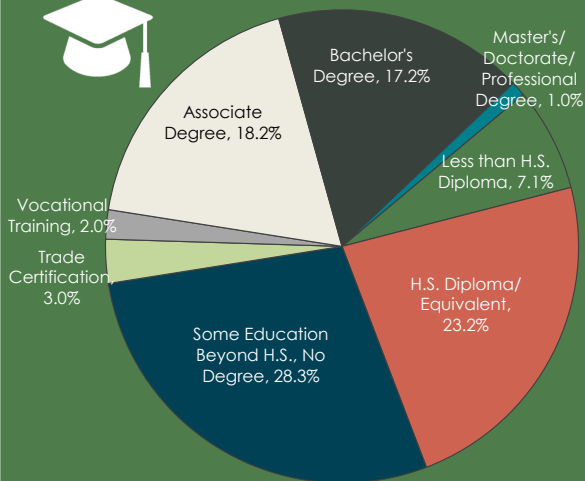
- Former occupational categories:

Production, Construction, Material Moving	27.9%
Professional, Paraprofessional, Technical	19.8%
Service	15.1%
Clerical	14.0%
Managerial	14.0%
Sales	8.1%
Agricultural	1.1%

- Median wages: \$

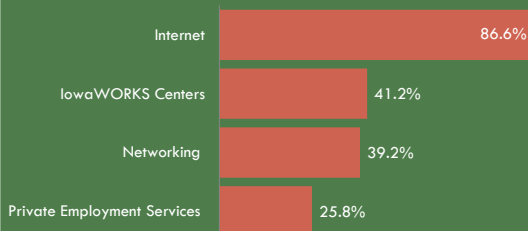
- \$13.50/hour - lowest willing to accept
- \$15.00/hour - attracts 66%
- \$15.38/hour - attracts 75%

- 69.7% have an education beyond HS



- 66.7% are actively seeking employment**

- Most frequently identified job search resources:



- Top sites:



- Top newspapers:



- Commute:

- Willing to commute an average of **22 miles/30 minutes** (one-way) to work



The Laborshed survey collects information regarding the **out commute** for an employment center.

The **out commute** for Quad Cities is estimated at 10.5 percent—approximately 13,512 people living in Quad Cities work in other communities.

Most of those who are out commuting are working in Muscatine.

One-third (33.3%) of out commuters are likely to change employment (approximately 4,499 people).

40.0% earn an hourly wage—median wage is **\$19.83/hour**
56.7% earn an annual salary—median salary is **\$69,000/year**

13,512 people live in Quad Cities and work elsewhere



EDUCATION OF AVAILABLE LABOR BY INDUSTRY OF CURRENT OR FORMER EMPLOYMENT

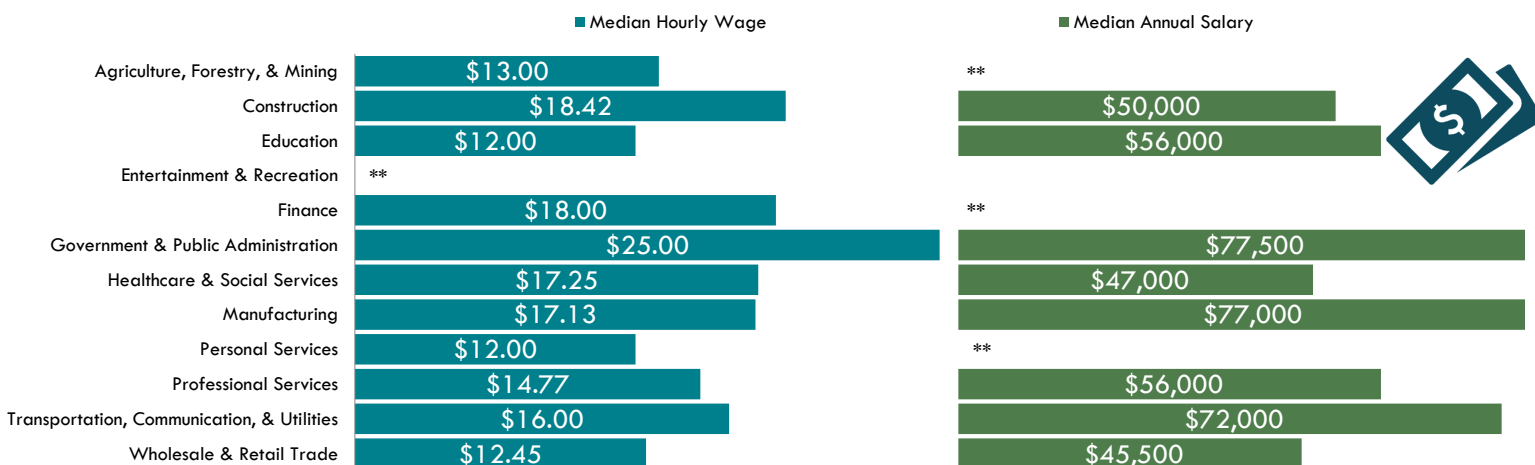
Data on this page is specific to only those survey respondents that reported they are likely to change or accept employment.



Industry	Education Beyond HS	Some Education Beyond HS, No Degree Obtained	Trade Certification/Vocational Training	Associate Degree	Bachelor's Degree or Above
Agriculture, Forestry, & Mining	42.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	42.9%
Construction	73.9%	26.1%	17.4%	4.3%	26.1%
Education	94.8%	12.8%	5.1%	12.8%	64.1%
Entertainment & Recreation	71.5%	28.6%	0.0%	14.3%	28.6%
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	73.3%	13.3%	0.0%	13.3%	46.7%
Government & Public Administration	86.8%	21.7%	4.3%	4.3%	56.5%
Healthcare & Social Services	83.6%	16.4%	13.1%	19.7%	34.4%
Manufacturing	77.6%	18.4%	10.5%	15.8%	32.9%
Personal Services	76.1%	19.0%	14.3%	19.0%	23.8%
Professional Services	87.0%	23.9%	0.0%	19.6%	43.5%
Transportation, Communication, & Utilities	71.5%	28.6%	0.0%	8.6%	34.3%
Wholesale & Retail Trade	67.4%	36.6%	4.0%	11.9%	14.9%

Top percentages among industries per education level are highlighted in the table.

WAGES OF AVAILABLE LABOR BY INDUSTRY OF CURRENT OR FORMER EMPLOYMENT



**Insufficient survey data/refused. A lack of data for a particular industry is not necessarily indicative that there were no (or few) individuals surveyed within that industry. Rather, it may be that there simply were no respondents within that industry that also reported that they are likely to change or accept employment.

Note: A wide variety of occupations are included within these industry categories. Industry classification is based upon the respondent's reported current or former employer. Two respondents that work for a manufacturer will be classified within the manufacturing industry even if, for example, one respondent is a custodian and the other is an accountant.

UNDEREMPLOYMENT

The underemployed are working fewer than 35 hours per week but desire more hours (**inadequate hours**); in positions that do not meet their skill or education level, or have worked for higher wages at previous employment (**mismatch of skills**); or are earning wages equal to or less than the national poverty level and work 35 or more hours per week (**low income**).

	Percent Surveyed	Estimated Total
Inadequate Hours	3.4%	2,841
Low Income	0.5%	418

	Percent Surveyed	Estimated Total
Mismatch of Skills	7.1%	5,932
Σ †Total	9.6%	8,020

†Individuals may be underemployed for more than one reason but are counted only once for total estimated underemployment.

Note: To be counted as underemployed in any category an individual must be currently employed and likely to change their current employment situation.

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